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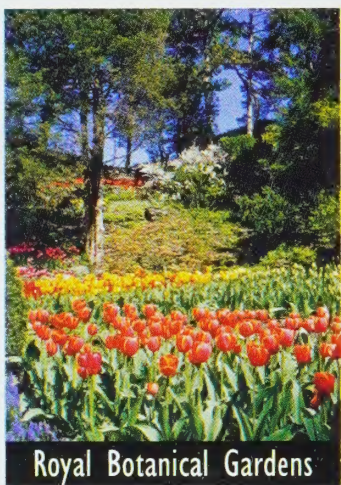
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Greater Hamilton is a place of contradiction, but we think that's a good thing. Carved out of the rough terrain of the Niagara Escarpment, the region recognizes its soft side, too, defined by rolling expanses of green-



Royal Botanical Gardens

ery and vast bodies of water. It boasts the ultimate in modern urban convenience while still keeping the best Mother

Nature has to offer. It has retained the art and architecture that reflects its heritage while fostering contemporary artists. Best of all, diverse cultural influences coexist harmoniously in a community that celebrates its differences. Some might say we have our cake and eat it too.



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It's what makes us unique, and what makes Greater Hamilton an area well worth celebrating.

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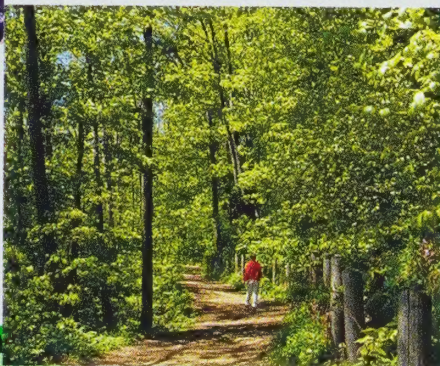
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*There's always something going on in Greater Hamilton. Whether it's a craft show, live entertainment, seasonal outdoor fun, historical re-enactment, a floral display, an international festival, or a county fair, there's no shortage of activity to to keep you amused year-round.*

### **Hamilton Winterfest**—February

Three fun-filled days of winter events, including a pancake breakfast, parades, skiing, skating, and more snowy excitement. (905) 546-2750.

### **Lilac Festival**—May



The arrival of spring is eagerly awaited as it brings with it the Royal Botanical Garden's annual Lilac Festival, featuring the world's largest collection of

lilacs. Afternoon performances in the Dell and guided tours of the collection round out the day's activities. (905) 527-1158. **C-4**

### **Battle of Stoney Creek**—June

A community-oriented weekend centred around a re-enactment of the Battle of Stoney Creek from the War of 1812, on the grounds of Battlefield Park. Arts and crafts shows and period demonstrations are also on offer. (905) 662-8458. **G-5**

### **Hamilton International Air Show**—June

Hamilton Airport in Mount Hope plays host to the Hamilton International Air Show, traditionally held on Father's Day weekend in June. Thrill to spectacular overhead stunt flying displays by some of the world's best. A wide variety of vintage and contemporary aircraft is also on display, both in the air and on the ground. (905) 528-4425. **F-1**

**Greater Hamilton Tattoo—June**

A spectacular array of pipes and drums, choirs, dancers, bands, and military performances highlight this event, held annually at Copps Coliseum.

(905) 546-4040. **L-12**

**It's Your Festival—Canada Day weekend**

Set in Hamilton's Gage Park, more than 50 international villages highlight this weekend-long celebration of the world's cultures featuring music, food, arts and crafts. (905) 525-2297. **K-17**

**Earthsong—Canada Day weekend**

A free-admission festival that has blossomed into a four-day long celebration of the world's culture, food, music, dance, and crafts. More than 200,000 people come annually to Princess

Point to take advantage of the festivities, which include activities geared to people of all ages, like pedal boat rides, food presentations and sampling, artisan craft demonstrations, three stages of continuous music and dance, and free shuttle bus service. (905) 525-6644. **D-4**

**Hess Village Performing Arts Festival—July**

Hamilton's downtown Hess Village, a popular summer destination, hosts its annual Performing Arts Festival, a free outdoor event with classic rock, R & B, new country, and world music to complement the traditional, much-anticipated Jazz Festival which concludes the event. There's always plenty of outstanding food and drink on offer.

(905) 523-8881. **D-4**

**Royal Bank Aquafest—July**

Hamilton's popular four-day waterfront festival features fun for the whole family, including major concerts, Kids' World, a midway, live theatre, magic shows, and much more. Don't miss the Lakeport International Hydroplane Races. (905) 546-4222. **D-5**

**Festival of Friends—August**

A Hamilton tradition for more than 20 years, the Festival of Friends brings together friends from around the world for a three-day gathering that celebrates the best in music, visual arts, crafts, and food. Gage Park is the setting for this entertaining and edu-



Festival of Friends

cational showcase for Canadian talent—the largest of its kind—where interactive experience between artists and the public is complemented by lots of activities for kids and a selection of popular Canadian and international foods. (905) 525-6644. **K-17**

**Boris Brott Summer Music Festival**—*August*



Concerts, lectures, recitals, and a host of other musically inspired events highlight the city's foremost musical event. The National Academy Orchestra, conducted by Boris Brott himself, performs classical, chamber, pops, jazz, and big band music in

various area venues, while acclaimed guest artists round out the bill. High Tea and History, a popular annual component of the festival, combines entertainment with education. (905) 525-SONG (7664).

**Dundas Cactus Festival**—*August*

Live music, street vendors, a parade, rides, arts and crafts, and a prickly poetry contest highlight Dundas' three-day summer celebration. (905) 627-5461. **C-3**

**Festitalia**—*September*

A tribute to the region's large Italian populace, Festitalia is a one-month-long festival dedicated to all things Italian, with events such as live music and entertainment, a cheese wheel rolling tournament, and, of course, dinners in various venues around the city. (905) 662-9934.

**The Chrysanthemum Show**—*November*

More than 75,000 blooms of more than 240 varieties of mums are on view at this spectacular event. Since

its inception in 1920, the Mum Show has been a favourite fixture at the Gage Park Greenhouses.

1-800-263-8590/(905) 546-2666. **K-17**

## Major Annual Events

### January-February

Big Band Showdown

Winterfest

Mardi Gras

### March-April

Maple Syrup Tapping Demonstrations

Orchid Show

### May

Tulip Festival

Lilac Festival

Christie Antique Show

### June

Iris Festival

The Greater Hamilton Tattoo

The Battle of Stoney Creek

Hamilton International Air Show

### July

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### August

Festival of Friends

American Civil War Re-enactment

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Boris Brott Summer Music Festival

Winona Peach Festival

Dundas Cactus Festival

Mustard Festival

### September

Festitalia

Binbrook Fair

Ancaster Fair

Victorian Festival

### October

Steel City Octoberfest

Rockton World's Fair

### November

RBG's Royal Revelry

Winter Festival of Friends

Mum Show

### December

First Night

Hamilton Nutcracker Festival

Big Band Showdown





*We've got singing. We've got dancing. We've got a wealth of internationally recognized talent right here in Greater Hamilton. Let us entertain you.*

## FRONT ROW & CENTRE

### Hamilton Place

*10 MacNab St. S., Hamilton*



Celebrating its 25th anniversary in 1998, Hamilton Place has enjoyed a rich history in the city. With seating for up to 2181 in the Great Hall, Hamilton Place plays host to a

wide array of world-class performances, including theatre, opera, comedy, dance, and A-list musical acts. It has garnered acclaim internationally for its outstanding acoustics, and is conveniently located in the heart of Hamilton's downtown.

The separate Studio Theatre is an intimate venue with retractable seating for 350, making it suitable for cabaret-style accommodations for dinner theatre. Various programming is offered throughout the year, including Theatre Aquarius' Stage Write series, focusing on works by up-and-coming Canadian playwrights.

For an up-to-date schedule of events, contact (905) 546-3100. **K-13**

### Copps Coliseum

*101 York Blvd., Hamilton*

A sporting and entertainment venue of international calibre, Copps Coliseum seats 17,500 at full capacity. One of North America's premier concert venues, it has welcomed headlining acts from around the world, from rock 'n' roll greats to Pavarotti. Featuring both NHL and international ice surfaces, Copps is home to NHL farm team the Hamilton Bulldogs and plays host annually to an NHL training camp. For a list of upcoming events, contact (905) 546-4000/[www.hecfi.on.ca](http://www.hecfi.on.ca). **A-12**

## ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE

### Symphony Hamilton

Now in its 26th season, Symphony Hamilton, a 70-piece full symphony orchestra, is dedicated to presenting timeless musical classics as well as modern masterpieces. In its tradition of discovering and nurturing rising new talent, membership is open to musicians of all ages by audition. For a schedule of concerts, contact (905) 526-6690. **K-13**

### Theatre Aquarius

*190 King William St., Hamilton*

Hamilton's premier professional theatre group offers a wide range of excellent performances, from comedy to drama to musical—all works by top-name writers—plus a special family-oriented Holiday Musical at Christmas. The Stage Write series focuses on the work of up-and-coming Canadian playwrights, in an intimate setting. All performances are presented at the company's newly constructed state-of-the-art theatre, the duMaurier Centre, under the artistic direction of Max Reimer. (905) 522-7529. **J-15**

### Opera Hamilton



Opera Hamilton's status as an company of international renown owes itself to a commitment to quality, an outstanding and unusual repertoire, and a reserve of talent both local and national. Combining music, theatre, poetry, design, and dance, its productions, held in the Great

Hall at Hamilton Place, are truly "a journey for the senses." (905) 526-6556/1-800-575-1381. **K-13**

### New Hamilton Orchestra

From classical to pops, the New Hamilton Orchestra features world-renowned conductors and guest artists as well as talented local performers at its highly anticipated concerts in the magnificent setting of Hamilton Place. For concert information, contact (905) 526-1677; for tickets, (905) 526-6556. **K-13**

### Bach Elgar Choir

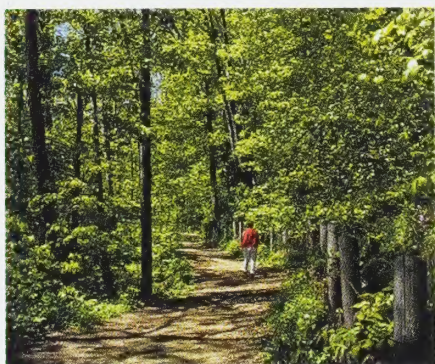
A tradition in the city since 1905, the Bach-Elgar Choir, with its 100 voices, is the definitive choral voice of the city. Its extensive repertoire includes classics, pop, folk, show tunes, and new Canadian works, and often features acclaimed guest artists. (905) 527-5995. **K-13**



*In the mood for a walk in the woods? How about a touch of history, quiet contemplation, or just to stop and smell the roses? Whatever your preference, the region has a wealth of natural gifts to suit your fancy.*

### Bruce Trail

#### Niagara Escarpment



The Hamilton leg of the 768-km hiking trail, the oldest and longest marked trail in the country, winds along the Niagara escarpment, entering many of the region's conser-

vation areas, as well as the Royal Botanical Gardens. Start your hike in Smokey Hollow, a small park next to the great falls that descend over the escarpment. (905) 529-6821/1-800-665-4453.

### Cootes Paradise

#### Royal Botanical Gardens

More than 250 species of breeding and migratory birds can be found among the many hiking trails running through Cootes Paradise. The sprawling 2,000-acre forest and wetland preserve offers visitors a chance to discover one of the last remnants of the Carolinian Forest in Canada. (905) 527-1158. **D-4**

### Hamilton Harbour

Pier 4 and Harbourfront parks afford panoramic views of Cootes Paradise and the northwest shoreline. Highlights include a pavilion with a view of passing sailboats, a fishing and viewing pier, and a playground with sprinklers and a tugboat. (905) 525-4330/1-800-263-2131. **D-5**

### Hamilton Region Conservation Authority

From nature trails to historical sites, the Hamilton Region's 24 conservation areas offer something for everyone—fishing, boating, swimming, guided hikes,

cross-country skiing, camping, nature trails, interpretive programs, and more. More than 7,000 acres of heritage sites, nature trails, and amusement areas make up the conservation authority lands.

Don't miss Christie Conservation Area, ideal for both winter and summer activities—swimming, picnicking, trout fishing, and more (905-628-3060). Valens Conservation Area is perfect for all kinds of



water activities, including non-power boating, swimming, and fishing. Camping is also available (905-525-2183). Spencer Gorge Wilderness Area is where Spencer Creek converges into two waterfalls: Tew's Falls and Webster's Falls, the region's largest waterfall. (905-628-6327). For photographers as well as hikers, Borer's Falls is a natural beauty year-round. (905) 525-2181/1-888-319-4722.

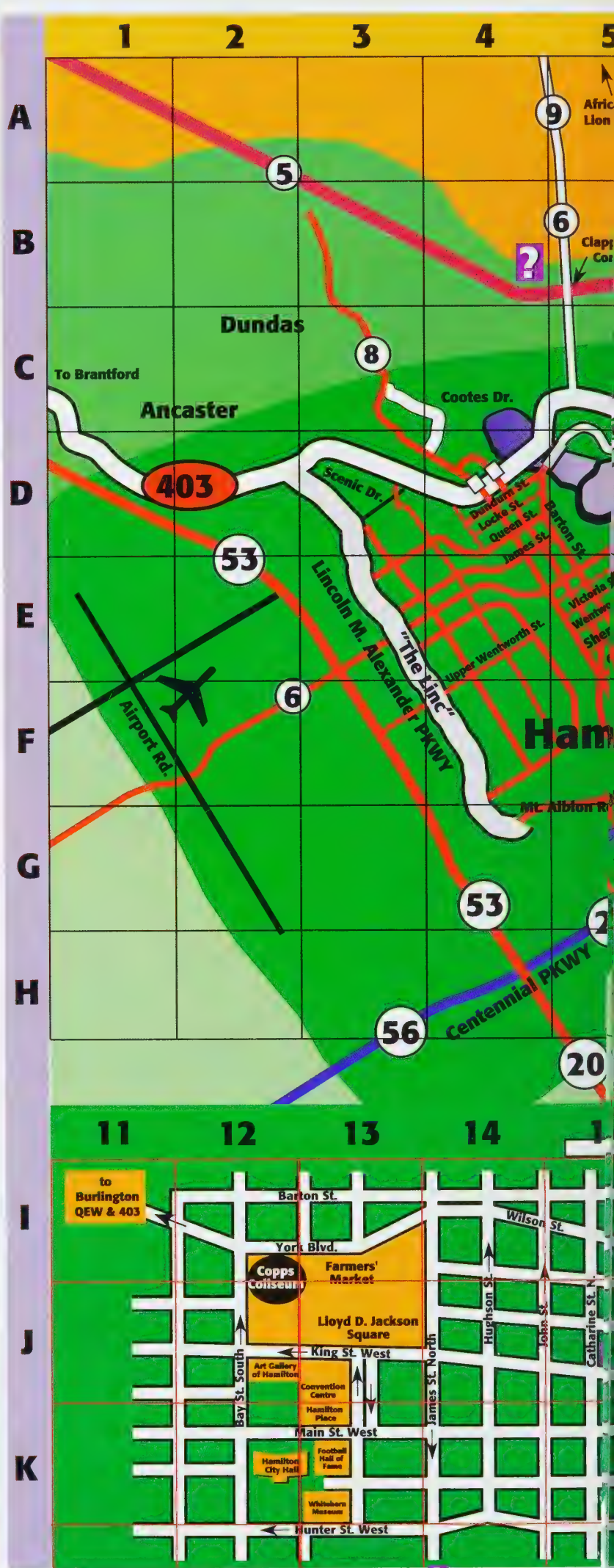
### Royal Botanical Gardens

Renowned for its stunning floral displays and extensive natural sanctuaries, the RBG offers 30 km of trails and wetlands where many species of wildflowers are in abundant view. Each spring more than 100,000 bulbs are in full, fragrant bloom. Other attractions include Rock Chapel Sanctuary, 75 hectares of forested tableland and slope; it's also an active biodiversity-monitoring station. (905) 527-1158. **D-5**

### AGRI-TOURISM

Greater Hamilton is home to a wealth of farm markets suitable for a day adventure. Markets offering produce direct from the source, as well as tours, tea rooms, bakeries, and craft shops, include: Rockton Berry Farm and Country Market (905-627-9720); Wes's Place (519-647-3769); Dymment's Country Harvest and Pumpkin Patch (905-627-5477); Dutch Mill Country Market (905-689-7253); and Lindley Farms (905-648-8489). Several area farms offer the opportunity to pick some of our bounty, including apples and strawberries, yourself: Butwick Orchards (905-689-6728); C & W Struyk Farms (519-647-2028); Flamborough Garden Produce (905-689-4254); Forthdale Farms Ltd. (519-647-2716); Myers Apple Farm (905-627-0420); Lutz's Orchard (519-647-2437); Organ Brothers Farm (905-689-8407); Stanley House Farms (905-689-5228); and Williams Brothers (905-689-6314).

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The Hamilton Tiger-Cats

*The spirit of competition is alive and well in Greater Hamilton, with our two professional teams, and our many outstanding sporting venues for those who just can't sit still. If spectator sports are more your style, we've got you covered there, too, from varsity athletics to a day at the races.*

### Flamboro Downs

Year-round harness racing at its best. Dine in the Top O'The Turn, a 10-tier restaurant where every seat overlooks Canada's fastest half-mile track with an unobstructed view. Or watch your favourite picks race on television monitors while dining in the Confederation Room. Admission is free. (905) 627-3561. **B-4**

### Golf Courses



Some of the finest golf courses in southern Ontario are located within a short drive from Hamilton's downtown core. The Chedoke Civic Golf Course, located in the city's west end, offers

two fine championship 18-hole, par-70 courses—The Martin and the Beddoe—each with a distinctly different terrain. (905) 546-3116. King's Forest, in the east end, offers 18 holes on a par-72 course. (905) 546-4781. Chippewa Creek is a semi-private course, just south of Hamilton's airport in Mount Hope, with 27 holes and a driving range. (905) 679-4240. Located in Binbrook, Scenic Woods, a semi-private course, offers 18 holes and a driving range. (905) 692-3163. Other fine public courses in the area include: Apollo Valley, in Lynden (905) 647-2069; Carlisle, in Carlisle (905) 689-8820; Knollwood, in Ancaster (905) 648-8285; Oak Gables, in Jerseyville (905) 648-4653; Pineland Greens, in Flamborough (905) 659-1271; Rock Chapel Golf Centre, also in Flamborough (905) 689-8860; and Satellite, in Stoney Creek (905) 662-6292.

Semi-private courses include Glancaster in Mount

Hope (905) 679-4033, Century Pines, in Flamborough (905) 628-2877; Flamborough Hills, in Dundas (905) 627-1743; Southern Pines, in Mount Hope (905) 679-6308, and Southbrook in Binbrook (905) 692-3592.

For those looking to practice their swing, driving ranges are available at Fairways at Clappison (905) 689-9544; Fiddler's Green (905) 304-8633; Glover Golf (905) 643-4907; Mulligan's Golf Centre (905) 692-9901; Pros Golf Centre (905) 664-6644; and Southcote Greens Classic Golf Range (905) 304-3020.

### Hamilton Bulldogs



The farm team for the NHL's Edmonton Oilers, The Hamilton Bulldogs play their home games at downtown Copps Coliseum, one of the finest sports facilities in North America. The Bulldogs were contenders for the Calder Cup, the

league's championship, for the past two seasons.

Pre-season games begin in September, and the regular season runs through to the playoffs in May.

(905) 529-8500. **I-12**

### Hamilton Tiger-Cats

With the arrival of celebrated former CFL player Ron Lancaster as head coach of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, fans can expect to "hear the roar" louder than ever. Home games are played at the historic Ivor Wynne Stadium, which fills with fans of the black-and-gold. Preseason games begin in mid-June, and the regular season begins in July and runs through to early November. (905) 527-1508. **I-17**

### Ontario University Athletic Association

Responsible for organizing and overseeing the varsity athletics for Ontario's 18 universities, the OUAA's mandate is to encourage student participation in athletics and to supervise and control interuniversity competition, with the ultimate goal to stimulate and promote sound character and sportsmanship in Ontario student athletes. (905) 540-5151.

### Skiing at Chedoke

From December to March, the Chedoke Golf Course is transformed into an alpine skiing facility. Ski rentals, a restaurant, and a pub are available at the west-end slopes. (905) 546-4143. **D-4**



*A visit to a new city is an adventure, and that adventure just isn't complete without sampling the best of its wares. While you're in town, see what our local merchants have to offer, from a new pair of shoes to international fare.*

### **Jackson Square**

*2 King St. W., Hamilton*

Centrally located—with connections to the Eaton Centre, the Central Public Library, the Farmers' Market, the Sheraton Hotel, and Copps Coliseum—this mall offers a selection of stores to please everyone, as well as a food fair, a selection of restaurants, and a six-theatre cinema. (905) 522-3501. **J-13**



### **Hamilton Eaton Centre**

*Corner of James St. and York Blvd., Hamilton*

Located in the heart of downtown, the Hamilton Eaton Centre offers some of the best shopping in the city, with such stores as The Gap, Eddie Bauer, Site of the Green, La Senza, and of course, Eaton's, along with a fast-food court. (905) 522-7808. **I-13**

### **Lime Ridge Mall**

*999 Upper Wentworth St., Hamilton*

With two levels and 204 shops, including The Bay, Sears, and Eaton's, and newer additions of The Bay Home Store, Garage Clothing Company, and Historia, Lime Ridge Mall is sure to have what you're looking for. Four restaurants, a large food court, and a cinema provide après shopping entertainment with plentiful free parking. (905) 318-SHOP (7467). **E-4**

### **The Centre Mall**

*1227 Barton St. E., Hamilton*

Visit more than 120 stores, restaurants, a modern THX-equipped multiplex cinema, and services at the Centre

Mall. Located between Ottawa St. and Kenilworth St., the conveniently sited city landmark provides plenty of free parking and a special customer care centre to assist with all your shopping needs. (905) 547-1629. **I-18**

### Eastgate Square

*75 Centennial Parkway N., Stoney Creek*

More than 100 friendly merchants offer a wide variety of merchandise and services. There's everything from fashion, home decor, and giftware to health and beauty needs. Grab a bite to eat in the food court or enjoy a leisurely dinner in the full-service restaurant. Eastgate gift certificates are available at the mall postal outlet. (905) 561-2444. **G-6**

### Westdale Village

A bustling shopping community in a peaceful, tree-lined setting, Westdale Village encompasses stately homes, an historic movie house, a collection of first-rate eclectic eateries, and a unique selection of merchandise and clothing from around the world. (905) 777-1101. **D-4**

### International Village



Six city blocks of outdoor shopping offer more than 100 shops and services with an international flair, including clothing boutiques, book stores, delicatessens and multi-ethnic

restaurants, as well as Theatre Aquarius. An interesting and varied day out. (905) 522-1778. **E-5**

### Ottawa Street

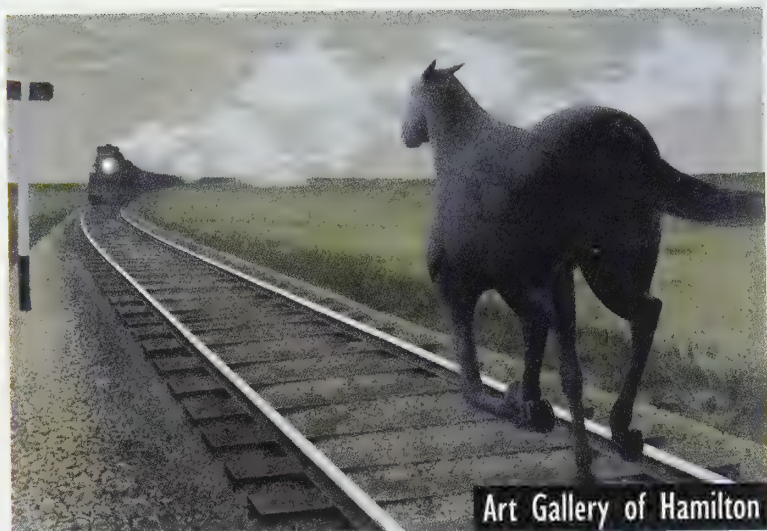
This east-end strip is Hamilton's textile capital, with 120 specialty shops that reflect Hamilton's rich heritage. (905) 544-5822. **E-5**

### Downtown Hamilton

The beautiful, historic Gore Park fountain forms the centrepiece of Hamilton's lively downtown core. A diverse array of shops, hotels, restaurants, and entertainment venues provide the best the city has to offer. (905) 523-1646. **I-12,13,14 / J-12,13,14**

### Locke Street


A bustling street located minutes from downtown, Locke Street offers numerous antique and specialty shops, as well as innovative cuisine. (905) 529-3806. **D-4**



*If you're looking to expand your horizons, look no further. Greater Hamilton is home to several attractions of national stature. Learn about art history. Botany. Aviation. Canadian Heritage. And have so much fun in the process, you won't even realize you're learning.*

### Adventure Village

580 Van Wagners Beach Rd., Hamilton


One of Canada's largest and most scenic 18-hole miniature golf courses, nine Grand Slam batting cages, and a Hoops Basketball game are all contained in one attraction. Facilities include a snack bar, 19th hole patio, ice cream parlour, and arcade. (905) 549-9444. 

### African Lion Safari

RR#1, Cambridge



Elephants, lions, tigers, giraffes, and plenty of monkeys roam freely through the safari's park area—travel through the habitat in your own car or on a Safari Tour Bus guided

expedition. More than 1,000 animals of 132 species make their home in the safari, including many endangered and threatened species. (519) 623-2620/1-800-461-WILD. 

### Andrés Wines

607 South Service Rd., Winona

Enjoy an informative walking tour through the Andrés wine cellars, followed by a tasting session in the hospitality room. (905) 643-TOUR/1-800-836-3555.

### Art Gallery of Hamilton

123 King St. W., Hamilton

Explore an impressive collection of Canadian,

American, and European art at Ontario's fourth-largest gallery. Exhibitions range from one-person shows by regional artists to major international shows to selections from the permanent collection of more than 7,500 art objects. Don't miss the Gallery Shop, with its selection of unique gift items. (905) 527-6610. **F-1**

### **Battlefield House and Park**

*77 King St. W., Stoney Creek*

History buffs won't want to miss Battlefield Park, the site of the Battle of Stoney Creek. Once occupied by Mary Gage and her children, Battlefield House now stands as a museum, focussing on life as it was in colonial Upper Canada, while the park, situated on 34 rolling acres of beautiful greenery, serves as a monument to the War of 1812. (905) 662-8458. **G-5**

### **Canadian Football Hall of Fame**

*58 Jackson St., Hamilton*

Fans of the Canadian Football League can walk down memory lane while viewing highlight films of some of the gridiron's finest moments. The league's greatest players and coaches are represented; the museum is also home to the hallowed Grey Cup. (905) 528-7566. **F-1**

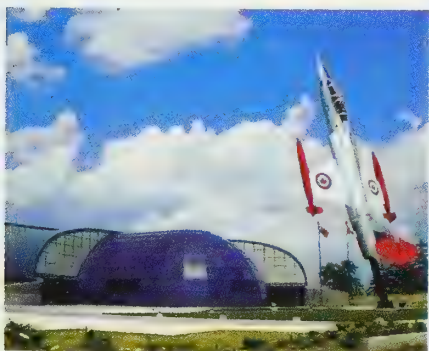
### **Ben Veldhuis Greenhouses**

*154 King St. E., Dundas*

Two acres of wholesale greenhouses, specializing in cacti and exotic flowering plants, are open to the public. A visit is like a tropical journey, with fragrant Jasmine, colourful hibiscus, and cacti from around the world. (905) 628-6307. **C-1**

### **Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum**

*9280 Airport Rd., Mount Hope*



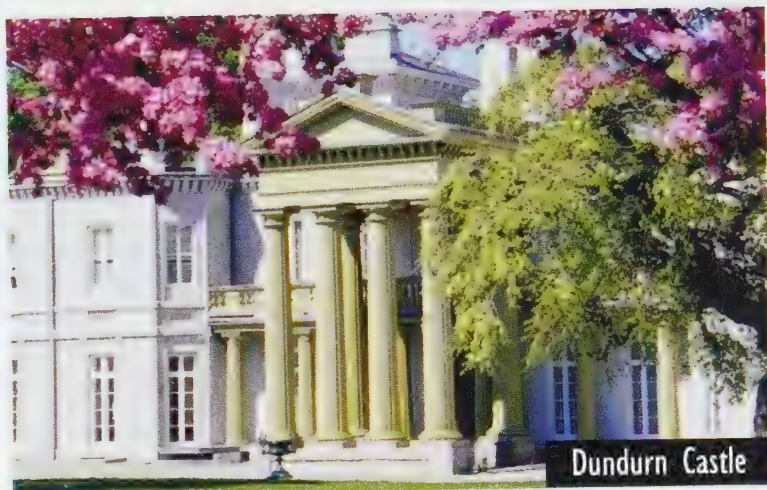
Canada's finest aviation museum houses more than 25 aircraft in a state-of-the-art building. Climb into the cockpits of both modern and WWII vintage planes; for thrill-seekers, daily

rides are offered, weather and crew permitting. The museum also offers displays, a movie theatre, a canteen, and an aviation gift shop. (905) 679-4183. **F-1**

### **Cathedral of Christ the King**

*714 King St. W., Hamilton*

A distinctive landmark built in 1933, the cathedral is one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture in the



country, with Renaissance-style stained glass windows and stunning Italian marble. (905) 522-5744. **D-1**

### Children's Museum

*1072 Main St. E., Hamilton*

The Children's Museum provides hands-on fun learning experiences for the young and the young-at-heart. Interactive exhibits and workshops are geared specifically for children age two to 13. (905) 546-4848. **K-17**

### Dundas Historical Museum

*139 Park St. W., Dundas*

Learn the story of Dundas' "Golden Years" through vintage items used by citizens, as well as an outstanding collection of dolls and toys. (905) 627-7412. **C-1**

### Dundurn Castle

*610 York Blvd., Hamilton*

One of Hamilton's most recognizable landmarks, Dundurn Castle was built in 1855 and owned by Sir Allan Napier MacNab. Guided tours through the 35-room mansion offer a glimpse of the history and grandeur of the Victorian Era. (905) 546-2872. **D-1**

### Erland Lee (Museum) Home

*252 Ridge Road, Stoney Creek*



This restored Victorian residence was once home to Erland and Janet Lee, founders of the world's first Women's Institute in 1897, and stands as a tribute to

the organization that now boasts more than nine million members worldwide. (905) 662-2691. **H-5**

### Flamboro Downs

Year-round harness racing at Canada's fastest half-mile track. Watch your favourite picks race on television

monitors while dining in the Confederation Room, or dine in the Top O'The Turn, overlooking the track. Admission is free. (905) 627-3561. **B-4**

### Flamborough Speedway

Classes of car races include late model, Canadian Vintage Modifiers, Challengers, and Street Stock. Special events include super late models, endurance races, and demolition derby. (905) 659-3042. **A-4**

### Great Canadian Balloon Adventure

Your chance to see Flamborough and the Dundas Valley in a hot-air balloon. Flights take place at dawn and in the evenings on weekends throughout the summer, weather permitting. (905) 689-5764.

### Griffin House

Located in the Dundas Valley Conservation Authority, Griffin House, "The House on the Hill", was once inhabited by Enerals Griffin, one of the early slaves to find refuge in Upper Canada, and preserves the early settlement and history of Ancaster. (905) 648-8144. **C-3**

### Hamilton Farmers' Market

*Jackson Square, Hamilton*

An integral part of Hamilton's downtown core since 1837, the Farmers' Market is a hot spot for those looking for local produce, as well as flowers, baked goods, and farm-fresh eggs, meats, and cheese. Completely indoors (adjacent to Jackson Square), the market is open year-round. (905) 546-2096. **I-3**

### Hamilton Military Museum

*Dundurn Park, York Blvd., Hamilton*

Dedicated to preserving the history of Canada's fighting troops from the War of 1812 to WWI, the museum displays artifacts from two War of 1812 battleships, The Hamilton and The Scourge. (905) 546-4974. **D-4**

### Hamilton Museum of Steam and Technology

*900 Woodward Ave., Hamilton*



Housed in Hamilton's first waterworks pumping station, a National Historic Site, the museum preserves technology from Canada's industrial revolution. Two of Canada's oldest surviving steam engines are on display, complemented by tours, exhibits, and activities that recreate 19th century working life. (905) 546-4797. **I-19**

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## **Ontario Workers' Arts and Heritage Centre**

*51 Stuart St., Hamilton*

The only museum in the country dedicated to preserving the legacy of labour and working people. A public resource centre, café, reading room, and gift shop are also on offer. (905) 522-3003. **D-5**

## **Royal Botanical Gardens**

An indoor Mediterranean Garden, hiking trails, floral gardens, and world-renowned floral displays make the renowned RBG a must-see. Relax and dine in the Gardens' Café, or the teahouses. (905) 527-1158. **D-5**

## **Westfield—The Village Where Time Stands Still**

*Highways #8 and #5*



Southern Ontario's cultural and industrial legacy is lovingly preserved at this site, where more than 30 historic buildings are restored in a village setting, on a 39-acre

park surrounded by woodlands and meadows with well-marked trails. (519) 621-8851. **A-1**

## **Whitehern**

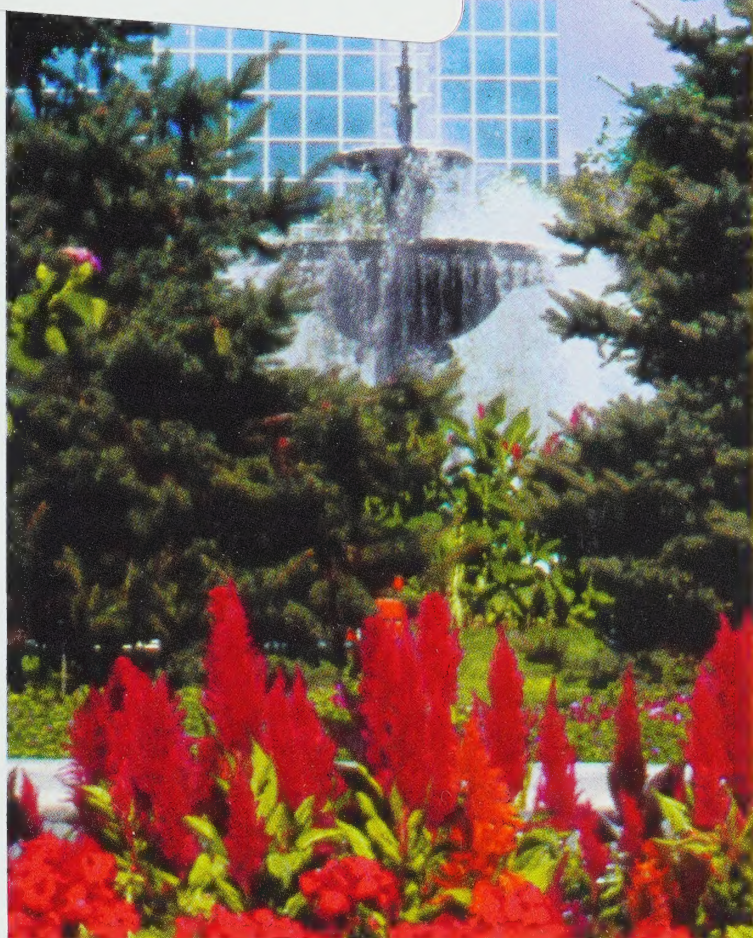
*41 Jackson St., Hamilton*

Designated a National Historic Site, majestic Whitehern, surrounded by terraced ornamental gardens, is decorated in Edwardian style. Original period furniture, art, china, books, and toys are on display in the home occupied by the prominent McQuesten family from 1852 until 1968. (905) 546-2018. **K-13**

## **Wild Waterworks**

*585 Van Wagners Beach Rd., Hamilton*

Water reigns supreme at this 205-acre park, featuring Canada's largest wave pool, as well as the Demon Slide, the Action River, tube rides, and Little Squirt Works for kids. (905) 561-2292. **F-7**



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